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## THE OPPORTUNITIES HERE.

Those who read the information given in this issue of the paper, regarding the resources of these islands, should closely read the final remarks made regarding the limited opportunities for engaging in business, or securing employment here. The enthusiastic reader may make up his mind that he will, in spite of warnings, come here, and "take his chances." Let him feel that a lot of other readers will take the same view, and are also willing to take their chances. A large number of people are here already who concluded to "take their chances," and they immigrated here, and are stranded. A country, that after seventy years intercourse with Europe and America, contains only 7,000 Anglo-Saxons including men, women and children, cannot offer many business openings of the kind usually desired.

The States teem with restless men, young and old. The craze of the age is for sudden fortune. The result is a generation of gamblers, with the usual fate of gamblers, that one succeeds and a hundred fail. The desire of the unsuccessful—the restless, is to move on, and make a fresh start beyond the horizon. This Paradise of the Pacific is an enchanting place the correspondents say, and they become "castles in Spain" to the unfortunate.

Anyone who believes that a fortune or a competence cannot be acquired in the States is ignorant, indolent and unpatriotic. The opportunities for success in intelligent brain work were never so many, for those who have sense enough to work and wait. At the same time the opportunities for the lazy, the indolent and restless are decreasing.

Moses Taylor of New York City, a poor boy in the beginning who left a fortune of \$40,000,000 acquired by simply intelligent work, said "competition among thoroughly trained and industrious men is decreasing, because there is not enough of them, but competition among the indolent, restless, and among those who have neglected their chances for manual education is increasing."

Hawaii can support a much larger population than now exists on her lands. But only by a slow process can it be done. Owing to her unfortunate land system and the limited amount of land on several of the islands, it is not easy to secure homes in the most desirable places. As this system is modified, the conditions will change.

There are many thousands of people in the States, who desire a mild climate. They will find it here. But they must understand the conditions.

Owing to much trashy literature about the tropics, published in past years, the idea is fixed in the heads of many that Nature is more kindly to man near the equator than towards the poles. So far as climate is concerned, it is true, but people who have "wants" find that Nature does not supply them for the asking in any part of the earth. People with the limited wants of the tropical savage, can supply such wants as readily in any part of the States. A man consumes about five bushels of wheat per annum in America. That quantity is easily raised. In truth, so far, living in the tropics is more costly than elsewhere, because the people of the tropics import all manufactured goods. Until conditions change the tropics will remain agricultural. Therefore the opportunities for business are mainly in agriculture, and not in manufacturing or in trade.

These considerations need not discourage one who proposes to emigrate, provided he has forethought, is prudent, and will not gamble in taking chances.

## TROPICAL CLIMATES.

At this moment Hawaii is the only and distinctly tropical territory possessed by the United States. Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines, equally tropical may be added in due time. Notwithstanding the immense domain of the Republic, events have tended to increase that domain in the direction of the North Pole, rather than towards the equator. The year 1898, brings a sudden and abrupt change of that course of events.

Up to the present time the States of Florida and California have claimed to be essentially tropical, and have solicited immigration from every direction, urging in its favor the salubrity of their climates, and the profits to be obtained out of tropical horticulture.

In the invitations to proposed settlers, however, there has been the most cruel, foolish and profitless false representations. The invitations sent by land speculators in California to the "tenderfeet" of the East, represented

the State as free from injurious frosts. What the real estate men said, the newspapers confirmed. For many years, thousands and tens of thousands of good people, with little means entered the State and engaged in fruit raising, only to find after some years of toil that the frost, like a hostile Indian, was lurking in the neighborhood, ready to destroy the results of their labor in the most cruel and pitiless manner.

We asked two years ago, the officer of the National Weather Bureau, in the most southern city of California, if there was a square foot of land in the State that was absolutely free from frost. He replied, "No, there is not, but hardly a man lives here, who dare say so publicly." A visitor in San Diego was told one morning by an old resident of Coronado beach that water never froze in that place. The visitor within half an hour picked up natural ice half an inch thick not a quarter of a mile from the resident's home. While there are localities in the State that are usually free from frost, the truth is, that no part of it is absolutely free from it. The horticulturists of the State must forever watch this most relentless enemy. Poverty, suffering and bankruptcy follow his path.

The recent history of Florida presents a parallel case in fraudulent misrepresentation, often deliberately made; in the booming of lands on the assertion that "frost comes once in thirty or forty years;" in the solemn declaration of the land speculators, based on the reports of the oldest inhabitants that the frost line was well up to the northern part of the State. The local newspapers invariably declared, a few years ago, that with the exception of the killing frost of the year 1835, there had been no dangerous frosts for fifty years.

The "tenderfeet" believed and immigrated. The result has been a pitiful story of sorrow, distress and anxiety. The frost line is now conceded to be well down to the 26th parallel of latitude, and even at Tampa, there are killing frosts.

The men of energy and intelligence in both of these States, many of them now unable to abandon their holdings, are contriving and experimenting in various methods of fighting the enemy. But as means of transportation increase, another enemy, the real tropics appears. The press of Florida is alarmed at the probable annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico. It means the application of American energy to the resources of those islands, and the possible extinction of the citrus and pineapple industries of the State.

If the sugar industry of these islands should gradually decline, there will be gradually also a rise in the horticultural industries. There will be of course a warfare against pests, but the farmers will not be confronted with that cold blooded enemy of tropical fruits, the frost.

About the climate of Hawaii no misrepresentations have been made. The time will come when it will become the great sanitarium of the Pacific.

## THE PASSING HOUR.

Those volunteers who have organized a Health Club are wise in their generation.

It is of course understood that such island exhibit as may be made at San Francisco alongside California display will not be labeled as coming from a county of "Our Neighboring State."

The Colorado and Pennsylvania recruits who have been at Camp McKinley a couple of months, have made many friends in Honolulu who will wish the boys well in their service in Manila.

The rumor that the Empress of China has wedded Li Hung Chang unto herself is discredited. To set at rest all question it is only necessary to learn the will of the Empress in the matter.

Honolulu now has the nucleus, or rather the beginning of what will ultimately become one of the most attractive and complete park systems known. Emma Square is a pretty little place. Thomas Square is larger and more pretentious. Kapiolani Park is of several hundred acres and favorably situated between mountain and beach. It is the delight of all visitors, but there

should be more money spent upon it. River Park is to be a new one, and right in the heart of town.

Admiral Miller is now on the retired list. It is more than likely that he and Mrs. Miller will come to Hawaii to reside. They know that they need no further invitation to make this place their home.

The Free Kindergarten Association is "opening up new territory" every month and for that reason requires funds. A considerable amount is guaranteed by the announcement that a concert for the benefit of the Association is to be given in Progress hall on November 8.

It is evident from the return that a quite thorough investigation into the live wire tragedy was made by the coroner's jury. The members of the board of inquiry in serving their common country have incidentally learned not a little about the action of the electric current, that almost mystic force that is yet in its application comparatively strange to man.

## A Good Steward.

George Robinson, steward of the Valencia, is popular with the big list of passengers now aboard the staunch steamer to about the same degree that he has been liked for these many years by travelers in smaller parties. Mr. Robinson, as a steward, has been catering to people in and out of Honolulu for many years. He ran here steadily from 1876 to 1883. In the days of the Wilmington and the City of New York he was very well known and was no less a favorite with those booked on the Alameda and City of Sydney. For a long time Mr. Robinson was port steward at San Francisco for the company to which he has been so long attached. The service on the Valencia is said to be about the best that any trouphing enjoys, and, of course, everyone knows how much of this is due to the steward.

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